IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005 0004A

Hirokatsu HAYASHI et al. : Confirmation No. 5501

Serial No. 10/520,466 : Group Art Unit 1793

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 17, 2010, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with the fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: